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NEW WESTMINSTER, THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1865.

Price 6d. or 12 cts

New Advertisements.

A CARD FROM THE HOT SPRINGS.

IN ANSWER to many inquiries from Rheumatic Invalids and for the information of persons in delicate health, I would state that the Hot Spring water is pronounced by Voyagers to be similar to those of Aix la Chapelle, in Germany, so much noted for the cure of Rheumatism, and the resort of Invalids in general. I can positively state that this water will cure the most obstinate case of Rheumatism in six weeks. The temperature of the water is 128°, and its ingredients are salt, sulphur, magnesia and a little iron.

Our accommodations, though not first class, will be found clean and comfortable, and we promise you our table shall be supplied with the best our market affords. To the Ladies whose health may necessitate a trip to the Springs my wife will use every effort to make them comfortable as possible.

FARE per Stage, or Dietz & Nelson's Express, from Douglas to the Springs is \$5.00.

BOARD and LODGING at the Springs, \$15 per week.

W. E. STEIN, Proprietor.
Hot Springs, Douglas Portage, June 4, 1865. je29 1m

ROYAL MAIL

STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

Under Contract with Her Majesty's Government for the Conveyance of the Mails from England for the West Indies, Mexico, Central America, Panama and the Pacific.

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company in the Pacific, and will furnish information as to the conveyance of Goods and Passengers on application at their office, Store Street.

Anderson & Co. je1 6m
Victoria, V. I., 25th May, 1865.

Bank of British North America. ASSAY OFFICE, VICTORIA.

GOLD DUST MELTED & ASSAYED.

CHARGES:
For all deposits under 50 ounces \$2
For all " above 50 " One quarter of one per cent.

Ores of every description carefully Assayed

CHARGES:
For each Mineral Assay \$10

GOLD DUST AND BARS PURCHASED

at the current rates.

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager. my18tc
Victoria, May 7, 1864.

NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, ULLAH NELSON & CO. ARE not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

URIAH NELSON & CO. ap20tc
Port Douglas, May 2, 1864.

NEW WESTMINSTER STEAM DISTILLERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED is now prepared to furnish the trade, at much less than the imported article can be procured, the following qualities of spirits:—

Wheat Whisky, Corn Whisky.

Pure Spirits, - - High Proof.

ALCOHOL. - Of strength, and rectified equal to any on the Pacific Coast. The quality of the Liquors can not be excelled.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK. 1m j8

NOTICE

AFTER THIS DATE, E. T. DODGE & CO. ARE not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

E. T. DODGE & CO. my4tc
Port Douglas, May 4, 1865.

LOWE BROTHERS,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND IMPORTERS OF

Provisions, Groceries, French Wines,

LIQUORS, HAVANA CIGARS,

Naval Stores, Rope, Canvas, Oars, &c., &c., &c.

WHARF STREET.

VICTORIA, V. I.

WILLIAM CLARKSON,

Auctioneer, Real Estate & General Agent.

Office—COLUMBIA STREET.

New Advertisements.



NOTICE TO MARINERS

ENTERING

FRASER RIVER.

ALL previous notices issued by the Harbour Master of British Columbia, having reference to the Sand Heads of Fraser River, are hereby rescinded.

The following directions are published for general information:

The Beacons carried away since last fall have been re-constructed, excepting the South Sand Head No. 1, and the following alterations and additions made. The Light Ship now building will be placed near to the South Sand Head, being substituted for No. 1 Beacon:

The Beacons are formed with clusters of piles, each Beacon having a distinguishing feature at the top of the piles, and being numbered consecutively from 2 to 10, irrespective of the Crib on the North Sand Head.

No. 2. BEACON, NORTH SAND HEAD—Placed in 1 foot at low water, a cable from the buoy in a N. W. direction, showing from a Southern bearing a black diamond elevated on a pole 16 feet above the top of the piles.

A 1/2 of a cable distant from No. 2 Beacon, farther on the Sand, is a loaded crib in an incomplete state at present; at high water spring tides it is awash, but at low water it looms like the hull of a small vessel. A pole 20 feet long with a black board at the top pointing to the Channel is secured to it. A permanent Sea Mark will be built upon it in the course of a few months, of which due notice shall be given.

No. 3. BEACON, NORTH SAND—In 6 feet at low water, shows black and white horizontal stripes both on the pole and beacon, and is situated about half-way between the crib and black buoy.

No. 4. BEACON, NORTH SAND—1 cable distant in a S. W. direction from black top buoy. Is distinguished by a black triangle elevated on a white pole 16 feet above the piles, and placed in 2 feet at low water. The piles are white-washed.

No. 5. BEACON, NORTH SAND—On the spit 1 1/2 cable from red top buoy (placed in 5 feet at low water). This beacon is remarkable from its leaning position and is readily distinguished by the red cask on a white pole above the piles, the tops of which are also white.

No. 6. BEACON, NORTH SAND—1 cable distant from white buoy in a Westerly direction, is placed in 7 feet at low water. On the top of the pole is a white triangle, the apex of which is on the lower part of the pole. This beacon forms a conspicuous object and must be appreciated, as it will guide Vessels in the Channel when entering and leaving the River. The beacon is all white.

No. 7. BEACON, SOUTH SAND—Is a black beacon placed in 4 feet at low water, having a St. Andrew's cross elevated on a pole 16 feet above the piles.

No. 8. BEACON, SOUTH SAND—A cable's length from No. 7, in 1 foot at low water. This Beacon is white, having a St. Andrew's cross on a pole as above described in No. 7. As these Beacons, No. 7 and 8, are intended as marks for crossing the Bar, they are hereafter alluded to as the x Beacons. This Beacon (No. 8) is not to be regarded in any way except to lead Vessels over the Bar in the deepest water. For Vessels of large draught the x Beacons will be found invaluable, as by taking care to "port" sufficiently soon, after passing the black top buoy, so as to cross the line in a line, they will lead over the Bar, carrying from 19 to 22 feet at high water Spring Tides. In all other parts of the Channel much deeper water will be found. After the red top Beacon is brought in a line with the white Beacon (No. 6), the red top buoy may be with safety rounded, then steer in direction for the white buoy, and from thence to the Ball Beacon on Garry Point.

No. 9. BEACON, SOUTH SAND—On the edge of the bank, placed in 1 foot at low water, is nearest to the Mouth of the River, and distinguished by a black pole having at the top two black boards on two sides of the pole horizontal with each other. The tops of the piles are also black.

No. 10. BEACON—Is a land mark placed on Garry Point to indicate the Mouth of the River, which shows from every direction a large White Ball. The braces, 6 feet of the pole, and the tops of the piles are black. The lower part of the Beacon is white-washed.

All buoys on the North Sand, after entering the Channel with Vessels of large draught, should be passed close on the "port" hand. Caution is hereby given that the Beacon constructed on the Sand Heads are not intended as marks for the Navigable waters of the Channel but to indicate the locality of the several buoys.

The old white buoy has been removed and a red spar buoy placed on the spit of the middle Sand inside Garry Point, in 12 feet at low water, which must be past by Vessels entering the River on the starboard hand.

By following the above directions Mariners will find the Channel well and clearly defined, and with ordinary care a perfect stranger may navigate his Vessel with safety into Fraser River.

JAMES COOPER, Harbour Master
New Westminster, June 12th, 1865.

NOTICE.

A Branch of this Bank will be opened

at RICHFIELD, CARIBOO, on or about the 15th proximo.

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager. je22 1m
Victoria, 13th June, 1865.

NOTICE.

In the ESTATE of the late GEORGE HOOPER.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the respective amounts owing by them immediately, to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the particulars of such claims without delay to

ARTHUR T. BUSHBY, Executors of the

JOHN GRAHAM, above Estate.

New Westminster, March 27, 1865. mb28tc

New Advertisements.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
IMPORTER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster.
je1 tc

CAUTION.

I HEREBY CAUTION the public against crediting, or in any way transacting business connected with my establishment, with A. H. LIP, for some time in my employment, as I will not be in any way responsible for his acts.

A. H. LIP.
Columbia Street.
New Westminster, June 14, 1865. je15 1m

WITHROW & TILLEY,

IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS

—OF—

FURNITURE, BEDDING &C.

We are constantly receiving

additions to our large stock

of beautiful Furniture and

Willow-ware, direct from

foreign markets, which we are

selling at such prices as will

induce the citizens of New

Westminster, and the people

of British Columbia generally,

to purchase here instead of

going to another market.

JUST ARRIVED—Fine Rose-

wood and Mahogany Parlor

Suits; an assortment of fine

Bed-room Suits, consisting of

Oak, Walnut, and plain painted;

Sofas, Bureaus, What-

nots, Piano Stools, Hat-trees,

Centres and Card Tables, Dining

Extension Tables, Cradles,

Cribbs, and a large assortment

of Oak, Mahogany and Wood

Chairs; Bedsteads of every

description; and, in fact,

nearly everything in the

FURNITURE LINE!

We keep constantly on hand

a choice assortment of Japanese

Wares.

Also,—A fine assortment of

Willow-ware, Gilt and Rose-

wood Picture Frame Mould-

ing, different sized Looking-

glass Plate, Mahogany and

Walnut Boards and Veneers.

Also,—Feathers; Hair, Pula

and Straw Mattresses always

on hand and manufactured to

order. Furniture manufactured

and repaired. Pictures

framed, Maps mounted and

varnished. Undertaking

promptly attended to.

Persons intending to purchase

would do well to call and see

our stock before going

elsewhere.

FURNITURE WARE-ROOMS, Col-

umbia-street, New Westmin-

ster, B. C. mb4tc

A RARE CHANCE

To Invest a Small Amount of Cash.

TWO FULL SIZED LOTS for sale in New West-

minster, in Block No. 22, Lots Nos. 23 and 26.

For particulars inquire of

PETER LESTER, Victoria, V. I. je1 tc

HICK'S HOTEL!

Lytton Square, New Westminster, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the Public, and especially the Travelling Community, that he has just opened the above central and well known establishment, where he hopes, by reasonable charges and strict attention to the comfort of his customers, to receive a share of public patronage.

THE BAR is supplied with the best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

PHILIP HICK, Proprietor. se24tc
New Westminster, Sept. 22, 1864.

New Advertisements.

THE
BRITISH COLUMBIA MILL CO.,
[LIMITED.]
INCORPORATED 30th DECEMBER, 1863.
Capital, £3000 Stg., in 400 Shares of £20 each

Board of Directors:

GEORGE W. COLE, Managing Director,

STILLMAN F. WASHBURN,

JOHN STEDMAN,

ISAAC STEDMAN.

Lumber of all kinds constantly on hand, and cut to order.

Superior facilities for furnishing Cargoes for Exportation.

Orders for Lumber, either Rough or Dressed, solicited, and will receive the strictest attention.

OFFICE—Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C. no19tc

THOS. McMICKING, Secretary.

THE

Royal Insurance Company.

—FOR—

Fire & Life Insurance.

CAPITAL Ten Million Dollars!

HEAD OFFICES,—Liverpool and London.

CHAIRMAN,

Charles Turner, Esq., M. P.

DEPUTY CHAIRMEN,

Ralph Brookebank, Esq., & E. Johnston, Esq.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY,

PERCY M. DOWE, Esq.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the UNDER-

signed their Agents for

Vancouver Island & British Columbia,

and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,
Wharf Street.
Victoria, 20th January, 1863. je24

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

—0000—

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

—0000—

In connection with the above they have opened a Store

stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINE, LIQUORS,

ALES, PORTER,

BRANDIES, RUM,

CIDER, SYRUPS,

CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havana, Manila and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

New Boot and Shoe Shop

MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,

Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN
New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy12-1m

New Advertisements.

THE
STAFF OF LIFE.
Read and Learn,
TRY AND BE CONVINCED
THAT
The Best Bread,
The Choicest Pies,
The most Delicious Cakes
and CONFECTIONERY of all kinds are always on hand
and for sale at the
CITY BAKERY,
Columbia Street.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in returning thanks to his numerous friends and the public for their liberal patronage in the past, would beg to assure them that his best efforts will be put forth to accommodate those who may favor him with their custom.

Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Cakes, Pies, &c., &c., in the Restaurant, at all hours. Charges very moderate.

JOSEPH SOREL, fe21te
New Westminster, February 20, 1865.

THE INVALID'S FRIEND.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Nervous Disorders.

What is more fearful than a breaking down of the nervous system? To be excitable or nervous in a small degree is most distressing, for where can a remedy be found? Here is one:—Drink but little wine, beer or spirits, or far better, abstain from them altogether; do not take coffee—weak tea is preferable; get all the fresh air you can; take three or four of these Pills every night; eat plenty of solids, and avoid the use of slops. If these golden rules are followed, you will be happy in mind, strong in body, and forget you have any nerves.

Mothers and Daughters.

If there is one thing more than another for which these Pills are so famous it is their purifying properties, especially their power of cleansing the blood from all impurities, and removing dangerous and renewing suspended secretions. Universally adopted as the one grand remedy for female complaints, these Pills never fail, never weaken the system, and always bring about what is required.

Disorders of the Kidneys.

In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they secrete too much or too little water; or whether they be afflicted with stone or gravel, or with aches and pains settled in the loins over the region of the kidneys, these Pills should be taken according to the printed directions, and the Ointment should be well rubbed into the small of the back at bed time. This treatment will give almost immediate relief after all other means have failed.

The Stomach out of Order.

No medicine will so effectually improve the tone of the stomach as these Pills; they remove all acidity, occasioned either by intemperance or improper diet; they reach the liver, and reduce it to a healthy action; they are wonderfully efficacious in cases of spasms—in fact they never fail in curing all disorders of liver & stomach.

Bronchitis, Diptheria, Coughs, Colds.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than Affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of disordered action may always be removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any over-gorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing and enable the windpipe and lungs to perform their functions with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying power, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and thus fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and other pulmonary complaints.

Debilitated Constitutions.

In cases of debility, languor and nervousness, generated by excess of any kind, whether mental or physical, the effect of these Pills is in the highest degree bracing, renovating and restorative. They drive from the system the morbid cause of disease, re-establish the digestion, regulate all the secretions, brace the nervous system, raise the patient's spirits, and bring back the frame to its pristine health and vigor.

Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Head-ache and Lowness of Spirits.

These Pills effect a truly wonderful change in debilitated constitutions as they create a healthy appetite, correct indigestion, remove excess of bile, and overcome giddiness, headache, and palpitation of the heart.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague, Female Irregularities, Retention of Urine, Scrofula, or King's Evil, Sore Throats, Stone and Gravel, Secondary Symp-

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July 27, 1865.

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Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia Street.

ADVERTISING RATES.
Transient Advertisements, 2 inches and under, 2d. first insertion and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two inches, 5s. per inch for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers.
Advertisements in order to be inserted, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication.
All advertisements for insertion in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.
All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

To Contractors—W. H. Woodcock.
Royal Insurance Company—A. Bullock.
A Card—G. M. Sprout.
R. C. Coal Mining Company.
Town Clock—Wm. Clarkson.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1865.
COAL.

With unalloyed pleasure we ask the attention of our readers to the prospectus, to be found in another column, of the first British Columbia Coal Mining Company. It has been the conviction of every man possessing any knowledge of geology that ever visited our colony, that north of us and south of us, east of us and west of us, stretched a vast coal-bearing basin. It is proved at Nanaimo, on the other side of the Gulf; it is also proved at Bellingham Bay on this side; and croppings of coal are found in abundance on English Bay and Burrard Inlet, in the same kind of coal-bearing sandstone found at Bellingham Bay. Nay, there is no doubt that if a shaft were sunk in one of our streets we should strike a coal mine. In our pining infancy we scarcely realize the vast importance of this endowment of our colony, either as a source of wealth or power. An eminent British geologist says:—

"There is a mineral substance more precious than silver, or even gold; and that substance is Coal. If the mines of the precious metals were closed to-morrow, and gold and silver no longer raised for the use of man, society, with some very considerable revolution and difficulty in the mode of adopting other representatives of value, would go on nearly as before; but deprive civilized communities of their coal, and how fatal would be such a catastrophe to the welfare and happiness of the human race! No longer would our favored country be the great factory of the world; no longer would our commerce convey the associate benefits of knowledge and civilization to the remotest regions of the globe; no longer should we triumph over time and space, and traverse land and ocean with a rapidly almost insatiable demand; our steam power would be annihilated, and with it our prosperity and supremacy as a nation; and the future historian of the revolutions of empires would date the decline and fall of Britain's power from the period when her supply of mineral fuel was exhausted, and her last coal-field consumed."

Such are some of the most important benefits connected with the discovery and use of mineral fuel. Such is one of the chief sources of power which gives Britain her proud pre-eminence in wealth and influence among the nations. We will not, however, stay to enlarge on that future which will most assuredly make these colonies, with their coal mines, the seat of manufactures for the Pacific Ocean, and give them a status among the nations; but, giving our pen a more practical turn, briefly direct attention to some of those benefits which are shall at once, experience from the working of a coal mine in our neighborhood. We shall produce a bulky article for export, which employs, in proportion to its value, an enormous amount of shipping. This shipping finds markets—and rapidly increasing markets—everywhere on the Pacific; and as the vessels usually return in ballast, freights of various kinds, from all quarters of the Pacific Ocean, may be expected to reach us at minimum rates. We shall have at our doors profitable employment for hundreds and thousands of producers of wealth, who may go on producing without interruption. Unlike the gold miner, who often waits for water half the summer, and has often to suspend work altogether during the winter, the coal miner may prosecute his work six days in every week and fifty-two weeks in every year, without a stop. One hundred miners at Nanaimo, working an average coal seam of thirty-four inches take out over two hundred tons per day, worth, at \$6 per ton, \$1,200, or an annual product of about \$400,000. One thousand miners, thus employed, could produce four million dollars worth of coal, or more than half as much as the product of our gold mines! But now, make the contrast in the relative results to the country. It may safely be said that three-fourths of our gold is carried away by the lucky few, almost immediately, leaving the colony by so much poorer; whereas our coal miners must of necessity work steadily, and remain and spend their earnings with us. While at present our gold is going abroad for everything we consume let us open our coal mines and gold would come to us from abroad. It will promote commerce; for, whereas a few carts would carry all the gold produced in the colony in a year, let us have 1,000 miners producing coal and we can load two ships of 1,000 tons each per day? We might go on and enlarge, did space permit, on the immense advantages which will accrue to the colony if we can successfully open our coal mines. The entering wedge has been, we believe, most judiciously placed, and we call upon every man who has the welfare of the colony at heart to help drive

It home by subscribing, at present, to the B shares, according to his ability; always remembering that the man who can but drive the wedge a half-inch is no more absolved from responsibility to perform his part than was he who, receiving but one talent, was held accountable for the same. In these remarks we have viewed the subject more from a national or colonial standpoint; but we may take occasion, in a future issue, to deal more particularly with the inducements the enterprise offers for the investment of capital.

New Advertisements.

PROSPECTUS OF THE
BRITISH COLUMBIA
COAL MINING COMPANY!
[LIMITED].

Incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies' Act, 1856, which limits the liability of each Shareholder to the amount of his Shares.

CAPITAL ----- \$100,000,
IN 2000 SHARES OF \$50 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

300 A. SHARES have been issued as paid up shares to the promoters of the company, as the consideration paid them for their right to 600 acres of land, &c. 700 B. shares to be issued to subscribers, subject to payment of \$2 per share at the time of subscription, and of calls of \$1 per share, per month, until \$15 in all shall have been paid, when the subscribers shall be entitled to certificates of fully paid up stock. The remaining 1000 C. shares are reserved for issue at par when the Coal Mine is sufficiently explored and proved.

DIRECTORS:

CAPTAIN JAMES COOPER, Chairman.
Hon. J. A. R. HONER, M.L.C. W. CLARKSON, Esq.,
JOHN ROSSON, Esq., GEORGE DITZ, Esq.,
SIR JAMES P. MOORE, Esq., JAMES VAN HANSEN, Esq.,
JOSIAH C. HUGHES, Esq., W. J. ARMSTRONG, Esq.,
JOHN PICKAVANT CRAWFORD, Esq.

AUDITOR:

THOMAS MCKINLEY, Esq.

BANKERS:

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SECRETARY:

WILLIAM CLARKSON, Esq.

This company is organized for the purpose of exploring and mining for Coal, and for Burrard Inlet, its identity with the coal-bearing sandstone of Bellingham Bay and Nanaimo, and the numerous croppings of Coal to be found at different places on the Inlet and on English Bay, make it nearly certain that Coal measures similar to those of Bellingham Bay and Nanaimo will be found at a reasonable depth.

The company have secured a reserve of 600 acres on English Bay, and the British Columbia Government has pledged its support in every reasonable way. It is the intention of the company forthwith to explore the vicinity of English Bay for Coal, by putting down a bore—the strong probability being that in less than 90 days the ground will have been prospected and the company ready to sink a shaft and open a mine. If the coal croppings at English Bay or Burrard Inlet should be discovered, as is usually the case, by thicker seams below, it must become an invaluable property. The position of the Bay and Inlet renders the laborers easy of access in all winds and seasons. The shore is bold, so that no long wharves or tramways would be needed, while the price of Coal on the Pacific—averaging from two to three times the price on the Atlantic—renders the prosecution of Coal mining one of the most promising enterprises of the day.

500 B. shares are all that are at present offered for subscription. The monthly calls on these will be adequate to meet the current expenses of exploring; the subscribers to these shares incur a small risk, but they get a compensation—a \$50 share for the small sum of fifteen dollars.

Parties desirous of obtaining shares may be furnished with every information by applying to the Secretary, at the company's office, in New Westminster.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited until Monday, the 31st instant, for extension of the Wharf at District, and also for extending the same on adjoining lot and building a Warehouse.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Store of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WM. H. WOODCOCK.
New Westminster, July 26th, 1865.

TOWN CLOCK.

PUBLIC MEETING.

IN REPLY to a Requisition, signed by a number of Rate-payers in this city, a Public Meeting will be held at the Hall of the City of New Westminster, on the 28th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of placing the TOWN CLOCK in the Tower of Holy Trinity Church.

WM. CLARKSON, P. M. C.
New Westminster, July 26, 1865.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE CO.,

—FOR—

Fire and Life,
CAPITAL, TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

Is now established as the favorite Insurance Company in both Colonies. The Victoria risks last year exceeded one million dollars.

ANDERSON & CO., Chief Agents.
Apply in New Westminster to
ARTHUR BULLOCK, Sub-Agent.

A CARD.

MR. ARTHUR BULLOCK is appointed Sub-Agent in New Westminster for the Royal Insurance Company, and is also authorized to receive rents of Lots and Buildings for me.

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.
Victoria, V. I., July 24, 1865.

NOTICE!

THESE ARE TO GIVE NOTICE that I have this day sold all my interest in and title to the Anderson Lake property.
FRANKLIN ROBERTS.
Anderson Lake, June 29, 1865.

New Advertisements.

CASH! CASH! CASH!

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received by the last steamer the largest and best selected stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, etc., ever brought to this city, which he offers for sale at unprecedentedly low prices—for CASH only. This stock, having been purchased for cash, will be sold only for cash, and at cash prices, consequently it will be useless to ask for credit. Orders from the Interior will receive prompt attention, and it will always be the endeavor of the subscriber to give perfect satisfaction to all those who may favor him with orders.

J. S. CLUTE.

Columbia St., New Westminster, July 22. jy22 to

GRELLEY & FITERRE.

IMPORTERS

and

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN

Wines, Spirits,
Ales, Porter,
Alcohol, Syrups,
—AND—
Liquors of Every Description.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

NAPOLEON CABINET CHAMPAGNE,
Bouche, dry,
Jules Mumm
Eugene Cluquet
Lognac's and Preller's Claret,
Hostetter's and Boker's Bitters,
Sainsevain Wines and Bitters,
—AND—

BANCROFT CIDER.

GRELLEY & FITERRE.

Function of Wharf and Johnson Streets,
VICTORIA, V. I.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.	
GENERAL ABSTRACT, showing the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, within the Colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1865.	
LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
Notes in circulation	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver
Deposits due to other Banks & Branches	Gold and Silver Bullion
Deposits not bearing interest	Deposits in Current Accounts
Do bearing interest	Deposits due from other Banks & Branches
	Advances due to the Bank, including Notes,
	Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and
	Fundred debits of every description, and
	Unpaid Notes, Bills and Balances due
	from other Banks and Branches
Total amount of Liabilities	Total amount of Assets
\$406,224 68	\$406,224 68
Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1865.	\$287,400 00
Amount of Cash and Balances due to the Shareholders.	By per cent. for 1865
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such dividend.	\$1,465 68
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This Journal is the oldest newspaper published in British Columbia, and is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is regarded as an advertising medium for the Pacific Coast. J. DUNN, in Victoria, and L. R. DUNN, in San Francisco, are authorized Agents.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1865.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH!

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

CALIFORNIA DATES TO THE 25th.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—The Eastern line is still down. Commodore McDougal in reply to the petition to send the *Colorado* after the *Shenandoah*, promised to communicate with the department at Washington, as soon as possible, also that he had all the material necessary to arm and fit her, officers to command and a portion of a crew to man her. The P. M. S. S. Co., will offer no obstacle to the chartering of the *Colorado*. Besides this new expedition which begins to look probable it has not been generally known that the *Wachusett* and the *Troquois* are now in the China waters in search of the pirate, while the *Lancaster* and the *Saranac* are no further off than Acapulco, where they will receive the news received on Friday last by the steamship *America*.

The loss by the Mechanics Hotel yesterday is about \$3,000. Jacob J. Rappe was badly burned about the face and right arm, John Cronan was burnt about the hands and face, as were also a young German boy and a chambermaid. The report that Geo. Gordon has just commenced suit against the S. F. Sugar Refinery was erroneous. The suit was commenced several years ago and is now on trial. The S. F. Sugar Refinery went out of business in 1861 and has nothing to do with the refinery now in operation. Ed Durett was brought before Judge Hoffman today, on a charge of having destroyed certain documentary evidence in his possession which was contained in the case of confiscation of champagne. On examination the complaint was dismissed. Judge Cowles sentenced Mickey Grant to four years imprisonment in State Prison for slony in burlesquely entering the house of Frederick MacCrellish some months ago.

MARKETS.

Legal tenders advanced to-day with sales of \$5,000 at 74. Broker's rates 74 @ 74. Flour, market is scarcely so firm, sales include 500 quarter sacks superfine for export to China at \$5.75 per bbl, and 500 bbls. extra at \$6.50 @ \$6.75. The latter for choice jobbing, sales of extra at \$6.75 to \$7.

Wheat, market quiet 5,000 sacks fair sold at \$1.82 1/2 per 100 lbs.

Barley, shade lower sales of 675 sacks at \$1 and 400 do. at 97 1/2 c. per 100 lbs.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, bark *Harvest Green*, 68 days from Ocho, cargo, rice and sugar. Sailed, bark *Samuel Merritt*, Portland, bark *Lacy Ann*, Townsend, Puget Sound.

SECOND DISPATCH.

PORTLAND, OFFICE, July 25.—The steamer *Sierra Nevada* leaves Portland to-morrow morning, 26th, at 4 o'clock.

THIRD DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Major-Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, who arrived to-day, comes to California on private business. He was met at the hotel by several U. S. artillery officers and escorted to the Occidental Hotel, where he will stop four or five days and then go into the interior. Judge Sawyer to-day sentenced Joseph Bagnell, to ten years in the State Prison for manslaughter in the killing of Jollitt D. Broussard. The Mechanics Institute Pavilion is undergoing a thorough overhauling and cleansing as well as many alterations in preparation for the approaching fair. An addition has been built on the north side for the exhibition of heavy machinery. The general arrangement of the interior will be ready much the same as it was last year.

Michael King, a workman in the California Foundry, on Fremont street, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon, by the falling of a heavy casting, which struck him on the head and crushed in the skull.

George B. Rich, for embezzlement by being corruptly influenced as a juror in the Moses Frank case, is on trial in the County Court to-day.

MARKETS.

Legal tenders 74 1/2.

Produce market, little more tone, wheat and barley in good demand.

Flour, steady, superfine \$5.75 @ \$5.87 1/2, extra \$6.50 @ \$7.

Whale oil, 2,200 gallons at 70c. being an advance of 15 @ 20c. other oils advancing somewhat in a similar rate.

Arrived, ship *Harzee*, Hong Kong.

INSURANCE.—Whatever may be thought of effecting an insurance upon one's life—and we question if it is not a duty which every head of a family, who has no other inheritance to leave, owes to those entrusted to him—all must admit the policy of insuring houses and stock. The history of almost every "wooden town" upon this coast teaches the propriety of doing so. The Royal Insurance Company whose card will be found in another column, is an A 1 company, and is in this market to take risks both on life and property.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.—It will be seen by a notice in another column, inviting tenders, that Mr. Woodcock is about to make considerable improvement in his mills. The wharf, when completed, will be 170 feet deep by 132 feet long, and in addition to the present buildings he is about to erect a bonded warehouse 24 x 40 feet. The whole work will be of a most substantial character.

VANCOUVER ITEMS.—From files of Victoria papers, brought up by the *Enterprise* on Tuesday, we glean the following:—A rumor of the death of President Johnson was in circulation.—Andrew Porter was drowned near Nanaimo, on Saturday, while bathing.—The Nanaimo Free School was opened on Monday.—The gunboat *Forward* returned to Esquimalt on Monday night, having been prevented by rough weather from reaching Nootka Sound.—Mr. Cruickshank had presented the Mechanics Institute with 12 bound volumes of Harper's Magazine.—On Wolf Creek three nuggets worth, respectively, \$8, \$10, and \$13, were taken out, while a \$15 nugget was picked up on Leech River.—The bark *Pomero* is loading at Dixon, Campbell & Co.'s wharf with a general cargo for San Francisco.—Very encouraging accounts have been received from the Queen Charlotte's Coal Mining Company.—H. M. ship *Camelion* returned on Monday from Fort Rupert.—A new prospectus for the Collegiate School has been issued, involving some important changes in that institution.—The *Enterprise* carried 100 excursionists to Nanaimo and back on Saturday.

THE "PAINFUL RUMOR."—We observe in the *Victoria Chronicle* a rumor to the effect that Commissioner O'Reilly had been shot and dangerously wounded by ruffians at Kootenay, and was on his way down. A gentleman in this city received a letter from a friend at Osoyoos Lake, on Friday last, stating that such a rumor was in circulation, but that he did not believe there was any truth in it. The same gentleman received another letter from the constable at Fort Sheppard, at the same time, in which no allusion was made to the subject. The former of these letters was doubtless the source from which our *Victoria* contemporary obtained his information. We took no notice of the rumor at the time because we deemed the promulgation of what we believe to be utterly untrue, calculated to excite undue anxiety amongst the numerous friends of Mr. O'Reilly in both colonies. It may now be considered beyond a doubt that the report had no foundation in fact, inasmuch as, had it been true, official information would doubtless have reached the authorities here ere this. Besides, the thing is extremely improbable, because Mr. W. Read, who left Kootenay on the 21st June, described the state of society on the creek as most orderly and peaceable.

THE "COLONIST" ON DEMAGOGUISM.—The Editor of the *Colonist* has been treating the readers of that journal to, or rather amusing them with, a homily on "Political Demagoguism." For him to write upon such a topic is certainly a work of supererogation, since his own political history from the time of entering these colonies presents a living and most striking illustration of the class of politicians so designated. Whether viewed as the Editor of the *New Westminster Times*, to-daying to Governor Douglas, or the Editor of the *Victoria Press*, waging war to the knife against the same Governor, or the Delegate to Downing Street, seeking the disgrace and dismissal of the same Governor, or the Editor of the *Colonist*, seeking the re-appointment of the same Governor, and the union of the colonies the complete severance of which he claimed to have been instrumental in promoting at the Colonial Office, we say, in whichever of these diverse and diverse positions this political chameleon is viewed, history affords no more striking exemplification of the peculiar type of humanity intended to be indicated by the term "Political Demagogue."

BRICKS! BRICKS!—Various have been the attempts made in this part of the country to manufacture bricks; but up to the present time these attempts have to a great extent failed, either owing to the want of good clay or skill, and the result is that we have continued to import what bricks have been used at an exorbitant price—about \$20 a thousand, freight and duty paid. Under these circumstances it affords us peculiar satisfaction to be able to announce that a brick yard has been opened immediately below this city, between Mr. Homer's mill and the B. C. Mill Company's mill, by Messrs. A. McGreggor & Co., where a very superior article is being manufactured. The first kiln is about ready for market, and the price will be \$14, delivered on the wharf. The brick shown us as a sample looks much better than anything we have seen in these colonies, besides being larger, measuring 8 1/2 inches by 4 inches, and 2 1/2 inches in thickness.

UNION OF THESE COLONIES.—The *Chronicle*, the political weathercock of Vancouver Island, thinks Governor Kennedy is opposed to and has been working against the union of these colonies. Of course Governor Kennedy is opposed to union, under present circumstances, and so is every man possessing any profundity of judgment in Victoria; and more than that, we expect in less than six months to see the *Chronicle* veer round to the anti-union side, simply because it will by that time be the most popular and best paying side.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending Saturday, July 22nd, 1865: Duties (import), £740 0 6; do. (export), £27 16; harbor dues, £19 1 8; headmoney, £23; tonnage dues, £112 14; fees, £0 4. Total, £946 16 2. Number of passengers entering at this port during same period, 115.

ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.—We have been requested to notify the receipt of the following sums from the Hospital boxes on board the several steamers: *Reliance*, \$3.25; *Enterprise*, \$3; *Lilloet*, \$2.50.

GONE FOR THE MAIL.—H. E. steam-yacht *Leviathan* went down yesterday to meet the California steamer due at Esquimalt to-day and bring up our mails.

A Graceful Compliment.

The following correspondence shows a very handsome recognition of the efficiency and value of the Hyack Fire Company, by those best able to estimate such services as were rendered at the late fire in this city.

"Mr. Geo. Clarkson, Secretary Hyack Fire Co."

DEAR SIR,—I have much pleasure in handing you a cheque for fifty dollars, as a donation from the Royal Insurance Company, who are desirous of marking their appreciation of Volunteer Fire Companies in places where the Royal derives benefit from their exertions.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

ARTHUR BULLOCK,

Sub-Agent to Royal Insurance Co."

REPLY.

"Mr. Arthur Bullock, Sub-Agent to Royal Insurance Company."

DEAR SIR,—I have the honor, on behalf of the Hyack Fire Company, to acknowledge the receipt of a donation of fifty dollars from the Royal Insurance Co., through you.

Allow me to convey to that Company, through you, the thanks of the Hyack Company for their same.

The Hyacks will, I trust, be ever found at their post, ready and willing to do their duty whenever circumstances may demand their services.

I am, dear Sir,

Respectfully yours,

Geo. C. CLARKSON,

Secretary Hyack Co."

ROSECRANS IN CALIFORNIA.—It will be seen by our telegraphic news that this Federal General is in California.

BURRARD'S INLET LUMBER.—We were shown on Pickett & Co.'s wharf, on Saturday, a lot of fir, spruce, and cedar lumber from the mill of S. P. Moody & Co., at New Westminster. The lumber is among the best ever brought to this market, being free from knots and of extraordinary width. Lumber from the inlet is commanding a high price abroad.—*Chronicle*.

CONTRACT FOR A NEW STEAMBOAT.—Capt. Stamp has awarded to J. W. Trahey, of this city, the contract for building a new steamboat, to be used for towing and general mill purposes at Burrard Inlet. The steamboat will be about the size of the *Enterprise*, with engines nearly double the power of that favorite boat. Her engines, together with the mill machinery, are being shipped on board the bark *Kent*, at Glasgow, Scotland.—*Chronicle*.

EDITOR'S WIVES.—An editor says his attention was first drawn to matrimony by the skillful manner in which a pretty girl handled a broom. A brother editor says the manner in which his wife handles the broom is not so very pleasing.

Mr. Jones went home too mellow, and retiring, turned his face away from his wife lest his breath should betray him; she remarked, "You need not turn over, Jones, for you are drunk clear through."

A Frenchman cannot pronounce "ship." The word sounds "sheep" in his mouth.—Seeing an iron-clad, he said to a boy; "Is that a war-sheep?" "No," answered the boy, "It is a ram."

To the Editor of the *British Columbian*.

DEAR SIR,—Being aware that you have always been averse to publishing anything in the columns of your valuable journal which was not substantially correct, and as a letter appears in your issue of July 1st, over the signature of F. P. Howard, containing a number of gross mistakes regarding this creek, I ask your permission for sufficient space to contradict them.

I would not have troubled you had not such reports already been fruitful of evil, by inducing men to come from the lower country to this place, with the expectation of obtaining immediate employment,—to be disappointed of course—and as Mr. Howard pretends to hail from this locality—although he has not been on "Williams Creek" since last fall—his letter having an appearance of authority, may involve worse consequences on us still. After a hasty and extravagant account of this region, Mr. Howard informs your readers that he cannot pass over the fact of wages being so high, and men so scarce, without comment, hands, he states, being in such demand as to have already caused a raise in wages, and he considers it far from improbable that before fall the miners pay for one day's labor will be sixteen dollars. You can imagine how absurd all this reads to us on Williams Creek, who can see every day any number of good able-bodied miners going about idle. I am confident that I am leaving a good margin, when I say that there are two hundred men on this creek unemployed; not that they are unwilling to work, but because work is not to be had. And those who are fortunate enough to be employed are not as Mr. Howard states receiving higher wages than heretofore, but on the contrary in the majority of cases receiving less. I cannot conceive what the object can be in manufacturing false and extravagant reports about this portion of the country. Williams Creek certainly requires nothing but the truth to establish its reputation. It has supported and is supporting more men, and has contributed more wealth to the colony than any other mining creek in it, and will doubtless continue for many years to hold its position; but there is and ever has been since it was discovered an overplus of population. This was not to be wondered at when Williams Creek comprised nearly the whole of the mining in "British Columbia." But now with gold fields springing up in every direction through an immense extent of country, reaching almost from the Pacific Ocean to the Rocky Mountains, with a diminutive population in comparison to the work which has to be done, British Columbia can certainly not afford to have good willing men, "the bone and sinew of the land," wandering about this or any other part of the colony unemployed, through the misrepresentations of ignorant or interested parties. Mr. Howard has promised you another letter, which it is to be hoped he will sprinkle with more truth than his first. But if he will persist in indulging in his propensity for blowing

it would at least be more charitable for him to select some subject on which he is less likely to do harm. With an apology for trespassing so long on your valuable space.—I am, sir, your's &c.

DAVID RAMAGE.

Barkerville, July 15th, 1865.

[We have much pleasure in publishing the above, as no one would regret more than ourselves the results which our correspondent appears to apprehend from Mr. Howard's letter. We confess to some surprise at the statement that there are so many miners on Williams Creek unable to obtain employment, inasmuch as we were given to understand that men were scarce, not by Mr. Howard alone, but by several gentlemen who had been on Williams Creek, and in whose statements we imagined ourselves justified in placing implicit confidence. Our correspondent is scarcely justified in his remark that "Mr. Howard pretends to hail from this locality, although he has not been on Williams Creek since last fall." In referring to Mr. Howard's letter we find that he "hailed" from Cariboo, but no where claims to have been recently on Williams Creek. Our correspondent appears to have fallen into the error of imagining that Williams Creek is Cariboo, and that Cariboo is British Columbia. We have no interest in misrepresenting the state of the labor market in Cariboo, and we have certainly no desire to be the cause of inducing men to go there to their own injury.—Ed.]

PORT OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

ENTERED.

July 25.—Str. *Enterprise*, Swanson, Victoria.
25.—Str. *Reliance*, Irving, Yale.
25.—Str. *Lilloet*, Fleming, Yale.
25.—Str. *Hope*, Dodge, Douglas.
25.—Str. *Leviathan*, Burrard Inlet.

CLEARED.

July 26.—Str. *Hope*, Dodge, Douglas.
26.—Str. *Enterprise*, Swanson, Victoria.
26.—Str. *Reliance*, Irving, Yale.
26.—Str. *Lilloet*, Fleming, Yale.
26.—Str. *Leviathan*, Esquimalt.

New Advertisements.

A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED wishes to inform the citizens of New Westminster and the public in general that he has just overhauled his entire stock, and reduced his prices so as to enable his numerous customers, and all who may favor him with their patronage, to procure their supplies at the lowest possible rates, without incurring the expense and inconvenience of giving MORTGAGES or GOVERNMENT SECURITY.

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WILLIAM GRIEVE.

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no26c

ST. ANN'S SCHOOL

—FOR—

YOUNG LADIES.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN have opened a branch of their institution here, and are ready to receive Pupils, both as Day Scholars and Boarders. The School shall be conducted on the same principles and footing as that of their Order in Victoria. For further particulars apply to the Superiors of the St. Ann's Convent. New Westminster, June 23, 1865. Jy24 4m

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED desires to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster that he has opened a BUTCHER SHOP on Front Street, one door from Frank Richard's Saloon, where will be found

BEEF, MUTTON AND VEAL,

at all times, of the best quality, and at a price which he hopes will secure public patronage, a portion of which is respectfully solicited. JOHN DELANEY.

New Westminster, July 17, 1865. Jy18 te

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and every other article in the Stationery line.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

New Westminster Municipal Council,

I hereby give notice, that in accordance with the provisions of the "New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860," and the "New Westminster Municipal Extension Act, 1861," and the "New Westminster Municipal Extension Act, No. 3, 1863,"

Two Councillors are to be elected for No. 1 Ward.

Three Councillors for No. 2 Ward.

Two Councillors for No. 3 Ward.

Two Councillors for No. 4 Ward.

One Councillor for No. 5 Ward.

One Councillor for No. 6 Ward.

One Councillor for No. 7 Ward.

An Election will be held in the County Court House, New Westminster, for the above purposes.

Nomination will take place at noon on Monday the 7th day of August, now ensuing, and polling will commence at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 8th day of August.

C. BREW, C. I. P.

New Westminster, July 15th, 1865.

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co., Limited.

(Registered June 6th, 1863.)

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

AT A MEETING of Directors of this Company, held this day, the following Resolution was passed:—

"That a call of One Shilling, Sterling, on each divided share in the above Company be made, payable to the undersigned at the office of the Company on or before July the 15th, 1865, either in cash or in notes, one-half at 30 days and one-half at 60 days, and if the said call is not paid or the notes given on or before the 21st of this month the said shares shall be liable to be forfeited."

J. S. WILLIS, Acting Sec'y.

HENRY V. EDWARDS, Agent.

Victoria office, Government St., south of Port St. Registered office, Columbia St., New Westminster, July 6th, 1865. Jy11 td

NOTICE.

Office of the Hope Mining Company, Limited.

AT A MEETING of the Directors of the Hope Mining Company, Limited, held this day at the office of the Company, an assessment was made on the Capital Stock of the Company of FOUR DOLLARS per Share, payable to the Secretary on or before the 5th day of August, 1865.

A. R. GREEN, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., July 15, 1865. Jy25 3in

NOTICE.

Office of the Hope Mining Company, Limited.

SHAREHOLDERS in the Hope Mining Company, Limited, are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Directors, held this day, a Resolution was passed instructing the Secretary to commence actions against all shareholders whose calls are overdue, and are not forthwith paid up.

A. R. GREEN, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., July 15, 1865. Jy25 3in

PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Committee of Management.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,

The Hon. The Attorney-General,

The Hon. The Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,

The Hon. The Member of the Legislative Council for New Westminster,

The President of the Municipal Council.

The Library will be open to the Public on the 15th August.

Terms of Subscription will be as follows: \$1 per annum, or an annual subscription of \$5.

An additional Subscription of \$5 per annum will confer the privilege of using the Circulating Library attached to the Institution.

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THE BUILDINGS
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WHEREAS, on the 6th day of May, instant, JOHN
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One Thousand Dollars is hereby offered for the ap-
prehension of

ANTOINE LUCANAGE,
commonly known on the coast as "Antoine" who is
accused of the murder of the said J. D. B. OGILVY.
The reward will be paid to any person handing over
the said "Antoine" to any Police authority of the
Colony of British Columbia.

By His Excellency's command.
C. BREW,
Chief Inspector of Police.
New Westminster, 26th May, 1865.

DESCRIPTION OF "ANTOINE."
Height about 5ft. 10in., very thin, pitted with the
small-pox, light hair and eyes, about 35 years of age,
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slight foreign accent, slight moustache and whiskers.
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This is a well known House, and one of the best stands
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NOTICE OF CALL.
NOTICE is hereby given that a further call of One
Dollar per share has this day been levied by the
Board of Directors of the above Company, payable to
the Secretary, at the office of the Company in Fort St.,
on or before the 27th inst.

J. P. CRANFORD,
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., July 12, 1865. jy18-1c

New Advertisements.
ALL CURES MADE EASY!
HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad
Breasts and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the
healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The
worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance when
ever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs
up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the
surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and per-
manent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Files, Fistulas and Internal Inflam-
mation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with
certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they
will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the
printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon
the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will
be removed. A poultice of bread and water may some-
times be applied at bed time with advantage; and most
scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who
read this paragraph are brought into the notice of
such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they
will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a
cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.
Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and
subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree
as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills.
When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation
and depuratives from the system, subside and remove
all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and
muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be
effected, even under the worst circumstances, if these
of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm &
other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and
speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints
affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of
the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered
that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of
the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach;
consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify
the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of
the Pills. The general health will be readily improved,
although the eruption may be driven out more freely
than before, and which should not be promoted; per-
severance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsy,
Mumps & all other Derangement
of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Oin-
tment should be well rubbed at least three times a day
upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to
penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into them;
this course will at once remove inflammation and ob-
struction. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by
following the printed directions.

Scrofula or King's Evil and Swelling
of the Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's pur-
ifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of pur-
ifying the blood and strengthening the system render
them more suitable than any other remedy for all com-
plaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure
the liver, stomach and bowels, being much deranged,
require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following
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Bad Legs. Chapped Hands. Scalds.
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A CARD.

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to leave to announce that he will be in New Westmin-
ster in the course of six weeks, after visiting all the
different places on Puget Sound. Residence at Mrs. J.
Heal's Private Boarding House, Fort-street, Victoria, V. I.
Victoria, May 28, 1865. jyl-1c

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